

Update from your Board – September 2022



Opening Day – Sunday, 11 September 2022 @ 1:00PM

We will officially commence our 100th season on **Sunday, 11 September 2022**. Please be sure to arrive between 12:00PM and 12:30PM. The dignitaries will be arriving between 12:30PM and 12:45PM. Sadly the Governor will not be able to attend as she now has other duties relating to the death of Queen Elizabeth II and the installation of King Charles III. I'm certain you join me in wishing her well.

Please gather on A Green facing the clubrooms for official welcome and speeches.

Following the formalities, the Board and dignitaries will adjourn for a few light refreshments while all of our members commence internal trials.

At 3:00PM we will all break for our shared afternoon tea and collection of our new uniforms, hats and bowls stickers. Remember everyone must have the new stickers on their bowls before the first Pennant game.



Security

The Board asks all members to take care when opening and locking up. Please relock the padlocks on the gates and spin number dials on your way in - we have lost a couple of padlocks in recent years as some locals know they can simply check the combination of the lock left on either gate and come back later to acquire a \$50 prize. Also, if you are the last to leave, please check that all the front and both side doors to the clubrooms, the disabled access toilet and storage shed are locked.

Pre-season Spring Cleaning Day – Thursday, 8 September @ 10:00AM

Thanks to everyone who came to the club to help with the spring cleaning. The club is looking fantastic!

Taylor Bowls Super Challenge

Taylor's Challenge is on again this year, probably commencing late October / early November. If you are interested, please sign up in the usual manner, or let Mike Haywood know: 0414 923 010



Smoking

Everyone knows that our club is smoke free. Smokers need to step outside the gate to light up or use their vape. Our selectors are concerned that smokers frequently leaving the greens to get their nicotine fix between ends can lose focus and possibly distract others. The Board encourages all smokers to try to limit the number of absences especially during Pennant matches.

Centenary Dinner

We've booked a venue for our Centenary Dinner on **Friday, 17 February 2023** at Festival Functions on Findon Rd. The date was chosen as it is the 100th Anniversary of our initial opening day back in 1923.

Meet the Neighbours

We are going to hold our Friday night *Meet the Neighbours* social evenings again this year. We are planning on **14 October, 11 November & 9 December**. The December / Christmas one will include a meal and live music. Details coming soon.

Food

The Board will be trialling after game dinners at the club following our Saturday home games. The cost will be \$18 per person for a roast pork or chicken meal, schnitzel & chips, fish & chips, and \$22 for steak & veg. The meals will change from week to week and you will need to sign up in advance. The food will be prepared off-site, delivered in hot boxes and we have engaged a chef to plate up and serve the meals. Yum!



Player Profile - Clarrie Christensen

Played at Woodville for:	30 years	Favourite actor:	Spencer Tracey
Previously played at:	No other clubs	Favourite singer:	Olivia Newton-John & Bing Crosby
Favoured position:	Second	Favourite movie:	Robin Hood
Best teammate:	Kim Woolman	Favourite AFL team:	Port Power
Worst teammate:	None	Favourite holiday spot:	Queensland
Favourite food:	T Bone steak	Other sports played:	Football & Cricket
Favourite drink:	Beer	Do you have pets:	Yes, a dog
Three famous people you would have dinner with:	Barrie Robran, Bob Quinn & Jim Farr	First job:	Butcher

Night Owls

Night Owls recommences on Wednesday, 12 October 2022 @ 6:15PM for the BBQ & bowls start @ 7:00PM.



New Uniforms

Your new uniforms are available for collection at our opening day on 11 September. Thanks to our sponsors Distinctive Funerals, Bendigo Bank @ West Beach & Adelaide Medical Solutions.

Diary Dates (<https://www.woodvillelawnbowls.com.au/calendar/>)

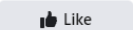
- 11 September 2022 – Opening Day
- 29 September 2022 – Ladies v West Lakes ladies pre-season game @ West Lakes @ 9.30AM
- 12 October 2022 – First Wednesday Pennant game
- 12 October 2022 – Night Owls recommences – 6:15PM for the BBQ & 7:00PM start
- 13 October 2022 – First Thursday Pennant game
- 14 October 2022 – Meet the Neighbours from 6:30PM
- 15 October 2022 – First Saturday Pennant game
- 17 February 2023 – Centenary Dinner

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